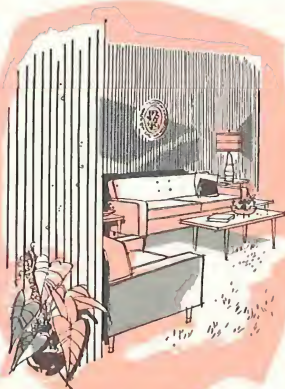




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IDEAS FOR  
YOUR HOME  
FROM  
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**Fir  
Plywood**  
"Do-it-together"  
**PLANS FOLDER No. 3**

*Ideas for  
Furniture*  
and Decorations

# You can Afford Expensive Ideas with Fir Plywood

Whatever the building job, you can count on fir plywood to fit your plans *and* your budget. It's adaptable to any architectural style or treatment. Because the big panels are easy to install and finish, this quality material helps cut application time and cost by as much as 50%. It's the world's most versatile, most practical building material. Wherever you use it, fir plywood is a lasting compliment to your good taste.



**Siding, gable ends, soffits,** landscape fences or windscreens, patio furniture or garden planter boxes—*any* outdoor building job, big or little, is better when you build to last with weather-wise Exterior-type fir plywood.



**Modern home storage built-ins** and smart-looking interior paneling installations are inexpensive when you do-it-yourself with fir plywood. The large, split-proof panels are easy to work and finish.



**Wall and roof sheathing** with fir plywood gives the home-owner strong, rigid, long-lasting construction. Fir plywood subfloors are firm and solid, underlayments smooth and squeak-free.

**Grademarked for your protection,** fir plywood comes in both standard grades and special textured panels. DFPA industry grade-trademarks attest quality, performance, value.

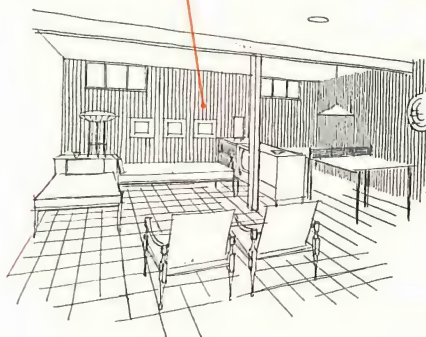


**SEE YOUR LUMBER DEALER FOR FIR PLYWOOD  
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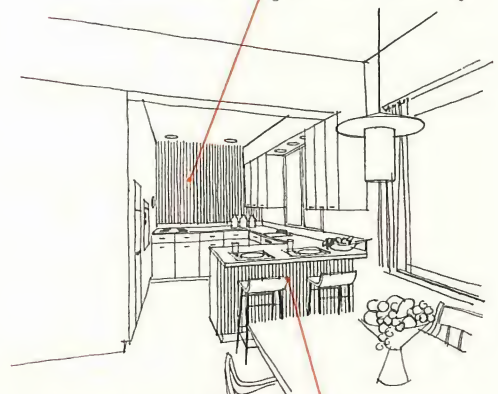




*rumpus-proof recreation room paneling*



*warm, good looking kitchen paneling*



*scuff-resistant breakfast bar wainscoting*



# Work Remodeling Magic

...with **Texture One-Eleven**  
EXTERIOR FIR PLYWOOD • EXT-DFPA

**T**HIS new shadow-line plywood paneling has special appeal for "Do-it-Together" families. Whether you're remodeling your living room, building a wing or converting waste space in your attic or basement, you can add new style and charm to any setting with Texture One-Eleven wall treatments.

Use it for dramatic full-wall feature paneling and for

smart decorative accents. It's very easy to install, quickly and economically. Because it's Exterior-type fir plywood, you can use it outdoors too—or near sinks and showers.

The ideas sketched below show some of the many home improvements you can make easily at low cost with Texture One-Eleven.

## HOW TO INSTALL TEXTURE ONE-ELEVEN

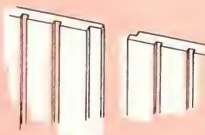
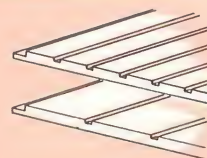
Because the panels fit standard ceiling heights and stud spacing, you can nail Texture One-Eleven directly over old wallboard or plaster walls. Nail through grooves into studs. Use 6d casing nails. Space every 8 inches.

If the wall you're paneling is concrete or masonry, you'll need 2" x 4" furring strips to nail to. Special fasteners available from lumber dealers secure furring strips to masonry or concrete. Fasten strips horizontally along the top and bottom of the wall; between these, place vertical furring strips on 16" centers.

It's essential to seal damp concrete walls with commercial sealer before installing paneling. For unusually severe moisture conditions, tack building paper or aluminum foil insulation over the furring strips to provide a positive vapor barrier.

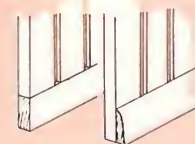
Finish your completed wall to suit your taste. Use modern deep-tone flat wall paints or stain to enhance the natural "woody" texture of this modern material.

Texture One-Eleven comes with grooves spaced either 2" or 4" apart. Grooves are 1/4" deep, 3/8" wide. Panels come in 8' and 10' lengths; 16", 32" and 48" widths.

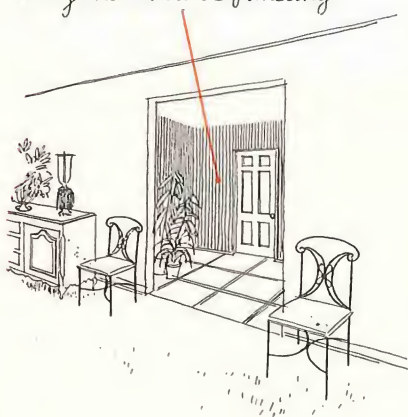


Vertical joints are no problem with Texture One-Eleven. Shiplap edges fit neatly together to hide joint with continuous grooved pattern.

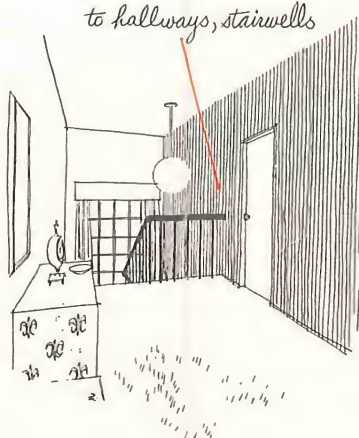
Baseboards may be applied over Texture One-Eleven or inset to provide flush installation.



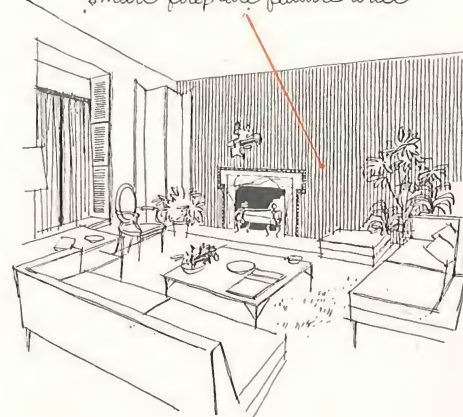
*entry area accent paneling*



*T-1-11 adds life, sparkle to hallways, stairwells*



*smart fireplace feature wall*







Design Ideas by Alan Liddle

## 4 IDEAS FOR

# Modern Furniture

you can make in a single week-end with fir plywood

**Y**OU'LL be surprised at how successful a furniture-maker you'll be—even if you've never before built anything more complicated than a simple bookshelf. Using fir plywood, *anybody* can turn out professional-looking modern furniture in a few easy evenings.

You really can't go wrong with the pieces shown in the photo above, for they derive their clean-lined styling from their simplicity.

They're all built similarly. First a piece of fir plywood the appropriate shape is edged with mitered hardwood strips. Sand the strips (the plywood's smooth-sanded when you buy it) and there's the top for your table or platform sofa. Then screw ready-made furniture legs to the underside. There's your furniture.

Most ready-made legs come pre-finished. The framed plywood top will look attractive in painted, glazed or

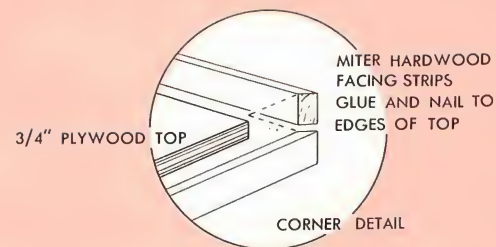
natural finish, or you can cover it with surfacing material. You can choose cork or linoleum, for example, or laminated plastic or sheet vinyl counter-topping. Or you could inset opaque glass, marble or slate flush with the hardwood framing strips.

If you want to be even more creative, you can design your own mosaic tile-topped coffee or occasional table. Just nibble bits of glass or ceramic tile to shape with nippers and cement them down on the plywood with tile cement. When you're happy with the arrangement, fill in between the pieces with grout. You can get cement and grout from your tile supplier and any further instructions you need.

Construction drawings on the following pages give dimensions for the well-proportioned modern furniture shown above. Vary details to suit yourself.

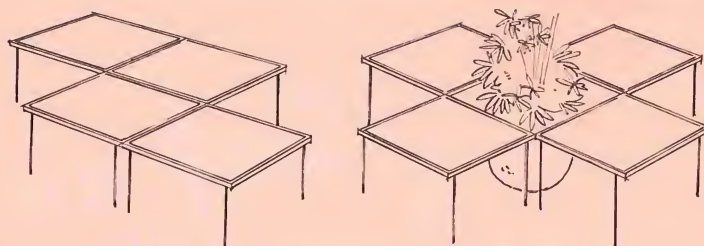
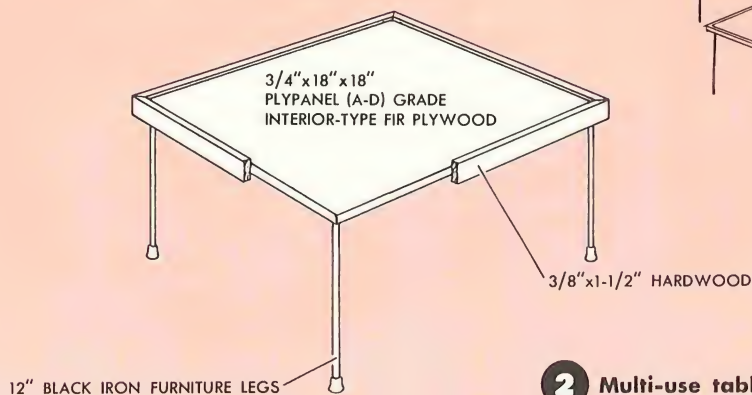


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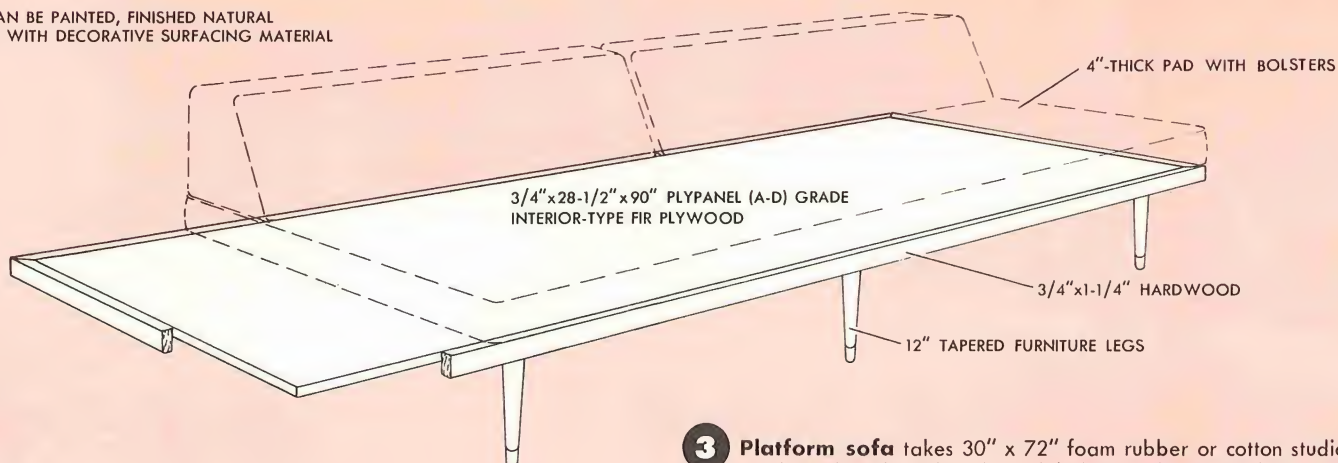
- 1 Coffee table** is simply a hardwood-edged, 3/4"-thick fir plywood top fitted with ready-made 12" furniture legs. Adapt dimensions shown to suit yourself.

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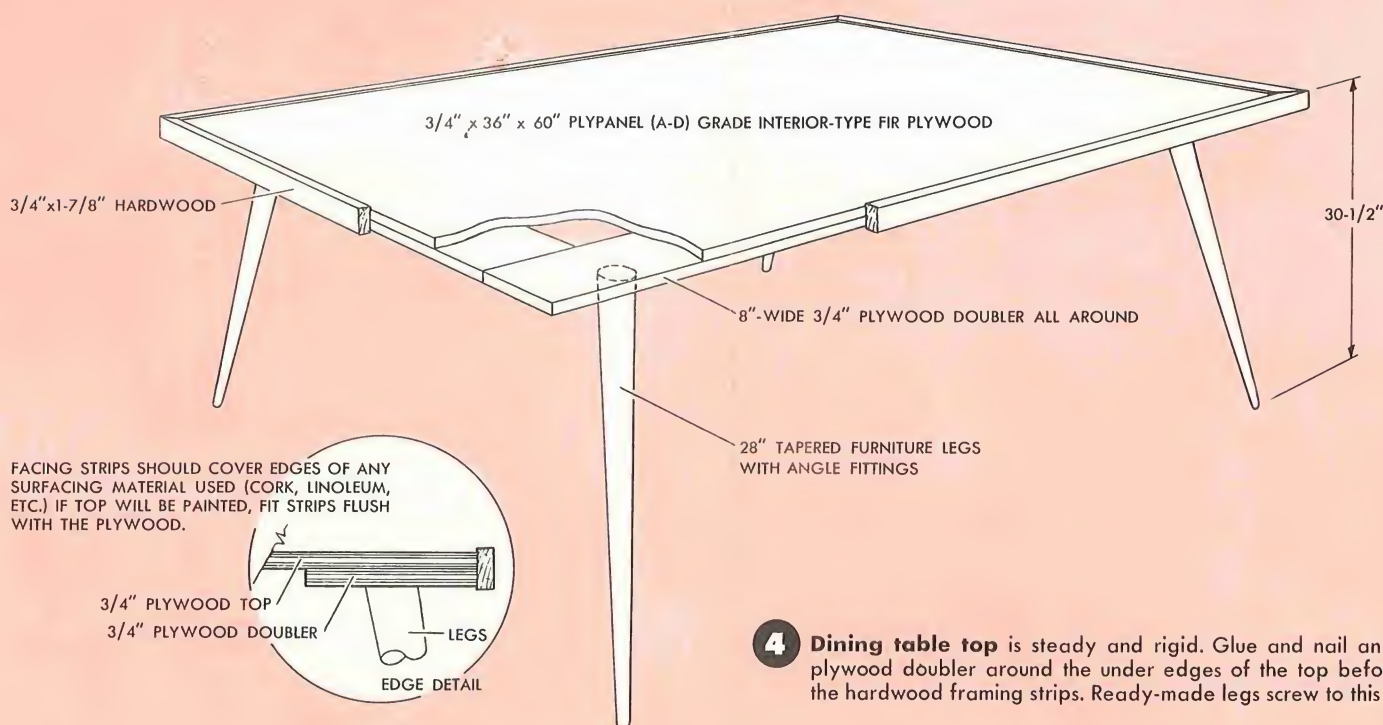


- 2 Multi-use tables** look smart when grouped as shown in the sketches. You can also use them for individual serving tables when you feed a crowd of TV-watchers.

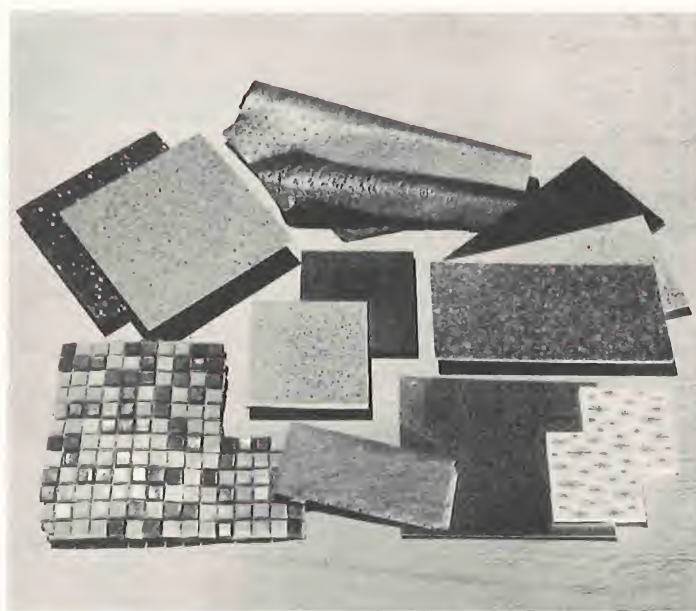
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- 3 Platform sofa** takes 30" x 72" foam rubber or cotton studio couch pad and wedge-shaped bolsters. Slip-cover them with decorator fabric. Platform extension serves as an end table.



**Ready-made furniture legs** come in a wide variety of lengths and styles. Some are supplied with metal brackets that allow either angled-out or square mounting. Most ready-made legs come pre-finished. See manufacturer's instructions for positioning and fastening details.



**You can surface your table top** with any covering material you choose. While a painted plywood top looks very attractive, you may prefer yours finished with linoleum, cork, glass, tile, leather, or other material. Ask the dealer who supplies the material for appropriate adhesive.



# Buffet Chest

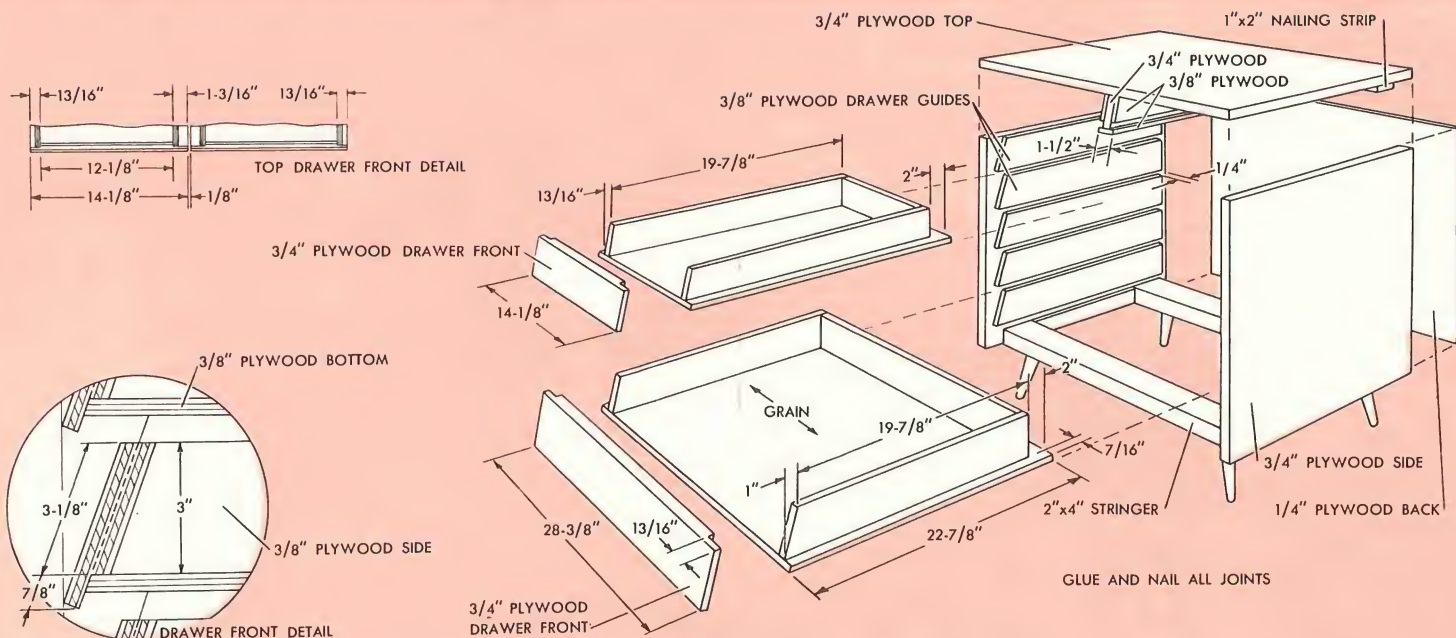
Smart, modern, yet easy to build

THIS smartly-styled chest was designed for table linen storage. But it's a versatile piece, as attractive in a bedroom or entry hall as in a dining area.

You can easily build one—or a pair, cutting just-alike parts—in an evening or two. Square up the box-like frame-work as you assemble it, and position the plywood drawer guides accurately.

Drawers are just shallow boxes with sloped fronts. Sand and wax the edges of the drawer bottoms so they'll slide smoothly in the guides.

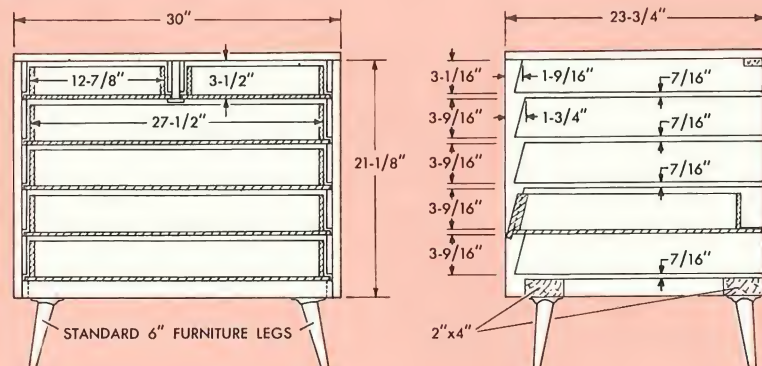
Finish your chest to suit your taste—in bright decorator colors, perhaps, or in translucent glaze to feature the warm good looks of the fir plywood grain pattern.



## Materials you'll need:

FIR PLYWOOD			
QUANTITY	SIZE	GRADE	USE
1 piece	3/4"x4"x4 1/2'	PlyPanel (A-D) ⑩	Top; sides; drawer fronts
1 panel	3/8"x4"x8'	PlyPanel (A-D) ⑩	Drawer backs; bottoms
1 piece	3/8"x4"x4'	PlyPanel (A-D) ⑩	Drawer sides; guides
1 piece	1/4"x2"x2 1/2'	PlyPanel (A-D) ⑩	Back
LUMBER			
QUANTITY	SIZE	KIND	USE
1 length	2"x4"x5'	Fir or pine	Front and back stringers
1 length	1"x2"x2 1/2'	Fir or pine	Nailing strip

Also a set of four furniture legs, resin glue and finish nails.







# "Do-it-together" with **Fir Plywood**

**P**LANNING and working together—that's the modern way to make worth-while home improvements. There's lots of satisfaction in building your own furniture or modernizing your home when you do-it-yourself as a *family project*.

It's easy, too, with fir plywood. Using large, clean plywood panels takes most of the work out of wood-working. They cut and assemble quickly. Before your enthusiasm wears thin, you're done!

Top designers planned the money-saving furnishing and decorating ideas shown in this folder especially for family-style carpentering. Your local lumber dealer has the fir plywood and other materials you'll need.

*You can Afford Expensive*




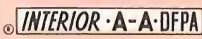
# BUY THE RIGHT FIR PLYWOOD



There are two types of fir plywood: (1) EXTERIOR-TYPE (water-proof glue) for *all* outdoor uses; (2) INTERIOR-TYPE for indoor use. Both types come in several appearance grades to meet exact use needs. Panels are graded according

to the appearance of the face and back plies, each of which is designated A, B, C or D.

**DFPA-Industry Grademarks** identify both type and grade. They are your positive assurance of quality-tested panels. Correct grades for projects in this folder are given with each plan. Typical examples are shown in chart below:

	EXTERIOR-TYPE FOR OUTDOOR USES	INTERIOR-TYPE FOR INDOOR USES
Use where back of panel will not be seen—table tops, wall paneling, etc.	 <b>PlyShield</b> (A-C)	 <b>PlyPanel</b> (A-D)
Use where both sides of panel will be seen—doors, room dividers, etc.	 *	 *

\*NOTE: "A-B" grade may be used as alternate. "B" face contains minor blemishes, is slightly lower in appearance than "A."

**Texture One-Eleven**<sup>®</sup> is the smart new "grooved" Exterior plywood. Deep, closely-spaced parallel grooves plus subtle surface texture create striking vertical shadow-line pattern. Panels are  $\frac{5}{8}$ " thick, may be used outdoors or in.

## FINISHING TIPS



For best results use quality materials, following manufacturer's instructions. After filling nail holes and exposed plywood edge grain with filler, sand clean and smooth. Sealing with resin sealer before applying finish subdues grain contrast.

**Paint finishes** should begin with flat undercoat. Under glossy enamel also apply a second coat of undercoat mixed half-and-half with enamel. Sand lightly, then brush on finish coat as it comes from the can. If you use water-thinned paint be sure the wood is first sealed.

**Natural finishes** are just as easy. For a modern-looking "glaze" finish, first apply white or tinted undercoat thinned enough to let the grain of the wood show through. Follow with clear brushing lacquer or varnish. For an even simpler natural finish use one-coat stain wax.

**Texture One-Eleven** has attractive warmth when finished in rich tones with velvety rubber, vinyl or alkyd wall paint. Highly pigmented shake and shingle stain (for interiors buy the kind containing no creosote) gives an interesting "woody" effect.

*Ideas with Fir Plywood*